

How to... use Facebook LIVE



Facebook LIVE is great for giving live visual or audio demonstrations of activities, being able to talk to your audience in real time, take live questions from your audience and to interact with them during practical activities. It is not possible to see or hear your audience but they will be able to send in comments which are viewable by all participants to the stream. The audience will be able to see and hear you, as the host, via your device's webcam and microphone.

1. **Log on to Facebook or open the application on your computer or mobile phone.**
2. **Select your Group's Facebook Group on the application and make sure you are able to write posts or administrate the group. Don't use your personal account for broadcasting to youngsters.**
3. **Navigate to the top of the page to the "what's on your mind" box and select "LIVE" or "GO LIVE". Click on this and accept all permissions.**
4. **Comments made on the post will appear as you are speaking as an overlay to your video.**
5. **Participants won't be able to be seen by video or heard by microphone by the host.**
6. **If you want to bring in more than one host to the event, you will most likely have to use 3rd party software e.g. BeLive.**

It is always recommended to test this LIVE feature first so that when you do eventually go live for real, it operates smoothly.